

## TROTTER AND PACER

## Turf Records Shattered at Lexington Meeting.

## WASHINGTON NAGS DO WELL

Local Horses Carry Off Their Share of Prizes at Laurel Fair—Capital Horse Show at American League Park to Be an International Fair—Other Gossip of Interest.

By L. D. SALE.

The curtain has been rung down on Lexington for 1910. With weather to suit the occasion, every one interested had a right to expect something out of the common, and they have not been disappointed.

The greatest light harness stallion of all the ages since the morning stars sang together, The Harvester, broke the two-mile trotting record on Thursday, and the greatest four-year-old filly that the world has yet seen, Joan, lowered all records for age for either mare, stallion, or gelding. For sixteen years the world's record for four-year-olds has stood at 2:06, made by Fantasy, daughter of Chimes, 2:30. For eighteen years the world's two-mile record stood at 4:26, made by Crescens, son of Robert McGregor.

To-day the two-mile trotting record stands at 4:15, and the four-year-old mile record for all sexes stands at 2:04.

Each of the record breakers traces to Hambletonian 10 paternally; The Harvester to Dictator, and Joan through Dictator, Electioneer and Joan through Dictator, Electioneer and Dictator being sons of Hambletonian. Dictator's sire, John, is a son of Dictator, 2:34, the champion of the first stallion of his day, and Dictator was a son of Dictator, 2:17, and he by Dictator, the unmarked brother of Dexter, 2:17, the champion gelding of his day. The Dictators have long been noted for their racing qualities.

Dictator was a great race horse and was raced unmercifully during all of his racing career by his owner, Monroe Salisbury, the cruellest horse owner that ever existed.

With the season ended on the big tracks, the sensational honors rest with the Electioneers, but it is doubtful if they are the largest money winners. The house founded by George Wilkes, 2:22, unquestionably won the most money, as usual. In the matter of extreme speed, however, the Wilkes must take second place to the Electioneers, as they have been compelled to do since the first Electioneer faced a starter. But no one who owns Wilkes blood need be disheartened.

As money winners the Wilkes are the most useful, for there is not a race track in the United States from which they are absent during the racing season, and they usually outnumber the Electioneers almost two to one.

The Four-county Fair, recently inaugurated at Laurel, has set a mark that other county fairs in this section may well try to emulate. The track, although new, is fast, and, as far as can be learned, all the races over it were conducted under National Association rules. We are also informed that the money hung up was not divided in advance by the horsemen, as is too often the case by fair associations in this vicinity. The fields were extremely large, and the sport was of a higher order than expected.

Washington horses seem to have carried off fully their share of the prizes. On Monday Lady Kushan got second money in the 2:24 trot and a record of 2:24. The three-year-old Palm Cozine trotted a most excellent race and saved his entrance fee. In the 2:35 pace, the same day, Cora Wiggins, for the first time earned winning brackets and got a mark of 2:24.

On Tuesday Von March headed the summary in the 2:40 trot, and Country Boy saved his entrance fee in the 2:20 trot in a field of good horses, where the time was below 2:23. In the 2:15 pace on Thursday Ed. Bair got second money, which was as good as Owner P. J. O'Keefe expected, as the gelding has been short of work for several weeks, while Skiddoo, the winner, has been keyed up to concert pitch ever since the racing season commenced.

Kushan and Russell G. finished outside the money in the 2:17 trot, but no one acquainted with the condition of the two horses expected anything different. Kushan's place from now on is in the stud, from which he should never have been taken, and that of Russell G. is in pasture for a long let-up. It is worse than folly—it is a crime—to race horses in their physical condition.

It is expected that some of the horses entered at Laurel will perform at Leonardtown either October 17, 18, or 19. Horses can be shipped at 4:30 a. m. Tuesday. The Leonardtown plant is one of the finest small plants in Maryland. The track is fast, and when a horse has earned money over it he gets all that is coming to him. On Tuesday and Wednesday there will be two running events in addition to the light harness events. Napoleon Plunkett, favorably known in this section, will have charge of the running and of the races. The citizens of Leonardtown are noted for their hospitality to horsemen, and those who have once enjoyed it are liable to return.

Harry F. Jones, the secretary of the Leonardtown track, is an up-to-date horseman and has done much for the advancement of the course. Some of the best people in St. Mary County are members of the racing association, and take pride in exhibiting any show ring; all they need is a little schooling. It would be a shame and a disgrace to the District if outside horses should be permitted to carry off the larger share of the prizes. There is a class for long-tailed

horses; they are not barred, as some people seem to think.

The jumping classes at the show will prove to be an interesting exhibit. Washington never saw as many high-class jumpers in one ring as they will see October 26 and 27. The police exhibit will also be interesting. Miss Sylvester has a great deal of pride in his horse, and he will see to it that the mounted part of his establishment will be on the job in full force. As for the other exhibits, there are numerous and of such high class that no lover of the horse can afford to be absent. Those who favor playgrounds for Washington youngsters will certainly do their part by lending their presence to the festive occasion.

Half of the net proceeds of the show go toward the maintenance of the district playgrounds. The object is such a worthy one that even persons who care little for horse show should flock to the baseball park October 26 and 27. Bear the date in mind and take a couple of days off.

And while on the subject of horses, it is well to bear in mind that the old horse is not quite ready yet to yield up the ghost to machines, either on the earth or in the air. According to the latest statistics he is \$30,000,000 strong, good, bad, and indifferent. The increase in horse-flesh for the past ten years has been 100 per cent. The increase in his value for the past ten years is also 100 per cent. The total worth of horses in the United States is \$300,000,000.

Timothy W. Dunworth will soon have Lady Cozine, in his private stable. She was bred to Palm Cozine early in the spring, and probably will not be raced in 1911.

D. J. McCarthy has E. G. Bucklin's new purchase in his private stable. If there is a class for her at Leonardtown this week she will be entered. Mr. McCarthy has turned out Black Patchin, and he will not be taken up until next spring. Timothy W. Dunworth will soon have Gentle John on the Speedway, and he will be a valuable addition to our speed horses when in trim again.

It is rumored about in South Washington that as soon as Von March won his last race at Laurel and got a mark of 2:24, hoofs had to be put on Frank Tippet to keep him from bursting.

E. F. Hall is in novice class down below Joe Boy beat Manuella at Laurel last week. There are other days coming.

Country Boy can beat Dr. Chase. There are vacant wards in St. Elizabeth's yawning for such men, and he is still at large.

The Speedway is still in fine condition, and every fall morning upward of a dozen trotters and pacers may be seen on the course. The usual matinee will be pulled off next Wednesday.

C. J. Clapp has the old war horse, Bedford Boy, in from pasture, and the old game cock looks fine. He may be seen Wednesday next on the Speedway.

Quite a number of good steppers are being shown on the Speedway by old Harry C. All resemble their sire.

John Morris is sharpening two-speed of his grand big mare, Berka, by the great sire, Bingara.

President De Graw arrived home from his Western tour Saturday evening.

A number of Washington light harness horsemen struck the books hard at Upper Marlboro during the past week.

Patrick Gray, one of the mounted policemen of the Speedway district, has supervised during the summer the building of upward of two miles of fine dirt roads in the vicinity of the Speedway.

These roads are fine for the jogging of horses. Owing to the high weeds, few horsemen have discovered them, and the game cock looks fine. He may be seen Wednesday next on the Speedway.

Considerable vandalism has been going on at the Speedway by lawless persons, and Col. Cosby is on the lookout for the rascals. The colonel declines to stretch a chain across the entrance of the Speedway unless the association will agree to string lights along the chain as a warning to persons who may drive on the course after dark. It would be dangerous to do otherwise, he thinks.

**BANNOCKBURN GOLF TOURNNEY**

The Annual Fall Event Starts Next Thursday.

Three Days of Play Over Nine-hole Course—Greens Are in Fine Shape.

The annual fall tournament of the Bannockburn Golf Club will be held on the club links at Chevy Chase, beginning Thursday and closing Saturday. This tournament is open to members of clubs belonging to the United States Golf Association and invited guests. The programme follows:

First day—Qualification, eighteen holes medal play, three sixteens to qualify.

Second and third days—Match play, eighteen holes.

Saturday, October 22—Eighteen-hole medal play handicap. Play may begin at any time after 9 o'clock, but cards must be handed in before 6 p. m.

The prizes will be awarded to winner and runner-up in each sixteen; lowest score in qualification round; lowest net score in handicap event; lowest net score in handicap event.

The entries for each event will close on the evening before the beginning of play. The entries for the handicap must be accompanied by a statement of the player's home handicap from the secretary of his club.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES.

By GEORGE L. MORELAND.

Records of all players who have played in ten or more games.

Player	Club	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	BB.	PO.	ER.
Jackson, Cleveland		29	75	15	30	4	3	4	3	4	15	140
Lajoie, Cleveland		139	402	84	228	35	8	4	29	21	200	81
Oben, Detroit		139	405	134	27	13	8	65	5	1	21	87
Madden, Boston		14	35	7	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Speaker, Boston		141	390	83	182	29	13	7	33	11	249	67
E. Collins, Athletics		133	379	83	120	18	15	3	30	25	247	57
Holman, Cleveland		13	44	8	11	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Knight, New York		117	412	58	139	26	4	3	25	18	173	43
Strick, Athletics		15	48	8	15	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
Oldring, Chicago		132	379	114	115	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Easterly, Cleveland		119	364	70	110	15	6	0	11	15	137	27
Murphy, Athletics		121	366	70	109	20	18	4	19	25	266	77
Scarp, Athletics		12	47	11	12	2	0	2	0	0	1	1
McInnes, Cleveland		39	70	12	22	4	0	1	1	1	1	1
DeLahanty, Detroit		106	279	67	111	15	3	3	15	14	140	39
Lofgren, Athletics		131	365	86	113	21	3	3	28	12	192	48
Crawford, Detroit		134	400	83	171	27	20	2	20	23	233	62
Koester, Cleveland		27	49	4	14	2	0	0	2	1	1	1
L. Gardner, Boston		114	317	56	119	12	10	2	7	16	137	32
QUINN, Washington		21	74	2	21	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Lewis, Boston		151	508	64	132	29	6	8	9	27	217	65
Thomas, Athletics		10	18	14	51	7	2	1	1	1	1	1
Chapman, Cleveland		132	404	56	131	15	16	3	15	14	146	32
Bender, Athletics		36	57	7	28	3	0	0	0	0	2	3
Baker, Athletics		147	504	83	157	24	15	3	20	20	220	63
SHAFER, Washington		131	386	66	113	21	3	3	18	13	136	31
Wagner, Boston		142	400	61	135	27	7	1	25	21	175	40
D. Jones, Detroit		112	317	77	102	1	7	0	23	0	123	21
Walton, Chicago		136	398	66	113	21	3	3	18	13	136	31
MILAN, Washington		142	509	90	148	16	6	0	46	6	176	28
Flick, Cleveland		24	46	6	18	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wicks, Detroit		113	379	66	117	17	6	2	19	11	136	35
Engle, Boston		134	474	128	155	6	4	3	19	16	162	39
Waller, Boston		144	530	64	141	19	16	9	22	17	239	51
Leopore, New York		13	26	5	10	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Lang, Chicago		23	49	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hoyer, Boston		135	387	83	155	9	9	2	27	31	138	33
Leahy, Detroit		118	322	32	72	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bush, Detroit		142	481	90	127	11	4	3	49	29	155	28
Barry, Athletics		146	405	66	128	16	5	3	15	16	158	35
LAVERLY, Washington		23	45	8	10	4	0	0	0	0	1	1
R. Lord, Athletics		138	406	77	128	21	18	1	11	10	192	66
GENSLER, Washington		145	408	66	136	19	12	2	18	10	179	49
Walters, St. Louis		131	379	66	111	19	0	0	11	12	132	31
Mullin, Detroit		59	128	15	35	5	2	1	9	4	45	12
T. Jones, Detroit		135	439	32	112	4	1	1	19	28	136	33
Lowell, Cleveland		143	521	49	134	29	4	0	15	2	162	28
Daniels, New York		136	398	66	113	21	3	3	18	13	136	31
Stone, St. Louis		132	361	60	143	19	11	0	17	13	184	41
ELBERFELD, Washington		132	400	54	113	10	1	2	17	14	131	31
Karigan, Boston		137	408	66	113	21	3	3	18	13	136	31
Dougherty, Chicago		127	445	112	119	6	4	2	24	3	137	25
Wood, Boston		35	68	10	17	2	1	1	0	0	2	2
CONROY, Washington		135	387	83	155	9	9	2	27	31	138	33
GRAY, Washington		35	85	7	21	3	1	0	1	1	1	1
Monarity, Detroit		135	497	32	103	27	3	2	34	12	162	39
L. Davis, Cleveland		11	22	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knappe, Cleveland		18	37	3	14	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
McDonald, Chicago		45	156	19	38	2	3	0	6	4	4	34
Leahy, Detroit		131	379	66	111	19	0	0	11	12	132	31
E. Gardner, New York		96	257	36	65	4	2	1	10	9	76	11
Melan, Chicago		63	202	30	74	4	6	0	3	6	7	38
Melville, Detroit		84	236	40	74	14	6	0	4	4	4	38
COMBIE, Washington		139	400	66	113	21	3	3	18	13	136	31
Turner, Cleveland		130	360	77	133	14	5	0	32	19	157	24
Griss, St. Louis		132	384	27	96	25	5	2	10	8	133	31
Burns, Chicago		136	412	66	113	21	3	3	18	13	136	31
O'Leary, Detroit		68	212	23	50	6	2	0	7	12	60	16
Hempfling, New York		103	366	64	84	9	4	0	0	0	0	0
Meadell, New York		136	400	66	113	21	3	3	18	13	136	31
Lates, Detroit		40	81	4	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cris, St. Louis		71	94	11	22	4	2	1	1	0	3	11
WALKER, Cleveland		140	449	100	136	24	13	1	20	10	190	40
Birmingham, Cleveland		136	412	66	113	21	3	3	18	13	136	31
UNGLAUB, Washington		125	411	28	99	8	5	0	21	11	117	18
MELHIDE, Washington		137	514	119	118	4	1	1	12	2	149	29
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